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SUBJECT:SITE AND TIME FOR PROPOSED NEA REGIONAL ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL OFFICERS CONFERENCE

REF: DEPARTMENTS A-1659 DATED APRIL 12, 1977.

1. USDOC (CAGNE) AND STATE JOINTLY ARE CONSIDERING HOLDING A REGIONAL ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL OFFICERS CONFERENCE FOR OFFICERS FROM ALL ACTION AND INFO ADDRESSEE POSTS. TENTATIVELY WE ARE CONSIDERING HOLDING THE CONFERENCE IN TANGIER, MOROCCO SOMETIME IN MARCH, 1978. THE POSSIBLE CHOICE OF THIS SITE HAS BEEN DISCUSSED WITH SOME OFFICERS FROM POSTS IN MOROCCO AND WITH THE COUNTRY DESK AND NEA REGIONAL PERSONNEL IN WASHINGTON AS WELL AS USDOC (CAGNE) OFFICIALS. WE CONSIDER SITE PARTICULARLY ATTRACTIVE BECAUSE OF SPACE AVAILABLE AND RELATIVELY LOWER COSTS FOR PER DIEM THAN IN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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NUMBER OF POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVE LOCATIONS.

2. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY RABAT AND CONSTITUENT POSTS' VIEWS ON APPROPRIATENESS OF MARCH, 1978 AS A TIME FOR SUCH A CONFERENCE AND TANGIER AS THE HOST POST. CONFERENCE ANTICIPATED RUN THREE DAYS WITH 35-40 PARTICIPANTS FROM POSTS AND WASHINGTON. IF TIMING AND/OR LOCATION

ARE NOT RPT NOT DEEMED SUITABLE, WE WOULD APPRECIATE ACTION POSTS' COORDINATED SUGGESTIONS FOR ALTERNATE TIMES OR LOCATIONS. WE WOULD LIKE TO HOLD THE CONFERENCE PRIOR TO EASTER AND SO THAT IT DOES NOT CONFLICT WITH TOO MANY PLANNED USG EXPORT PROMOTION ACTIVITIES IN THE PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES.

3. CONFERENCE AGENDA/FORMAT WILL BE ADDRESSED AT A LATER DATE. IN INTERIM, WE WOULD WELCOME ANY SUGGESTIONS ACTION OR INFO ADDRESSEE POSTS MAY HAVE RE TOPICS AND OTHER CONFERENCE ARRANGEMENTS. VANCE

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